

# DAUGHTERS' CONVENTION IS OPENED AT SUFFOLK

Principal Addresses Made by Mrs. Norman V. Randolph and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson.

MUCH RELIEF WORK DONE

Visitors Are Given Automobile Ride About City—Theater Party Also Is Enjoyed by Delegates and Their Hostesses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., May 17.—With flags flying and Confederate colors displayed everywhere, Suffolk welcomed the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy to the city this morning. The delegates were met at the train by a reception committee, who took them to the Central Hotel, where they were introduced to their hostesses.

The sessions were opened this morning with devotional exercises by Rev. John P. Coleman, pastor of the Methodist church, presiding as district chairman. The principal address of the day was made by Mrs. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, who, six years ago, organized the relief work, told of its wonderful growth and of the great good that has been accomplished in helping needy Confederate widows. In her appeal to the Daughters to continue this splendid work and to give even more generously, Mrs. Ellyson said:

"You will be called on to help the poor old women just a little longer, and the women of the Confederacy will have passed into the Great Beyond."

Mrs. Randolph spoke with feeling of the meeting in Suffolk, and congratulated the Daughters on the progress shown. She told of the help rendered by the Legislature in its appropriations to the cause, which enables the sum of \$13 a month to be sent to 166 needy Confederate women. The chapters also contribute a like sum each month to thirty-six widows, who are single women and cannot be helped by the State appropriation.

Mrs. Randolph was followed by Mrs. Ellyson, who gave an interesting talk of the Virginia Room at the Confederate Museum in Richmond. She mentioned many of the things that the Daughters have been instrumental in securing for this room.

ASKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

TO SHILOH MONUMENT FUND

Mrs. W. C. Meredith, of Chatham, director of the Shiloh Memorial Association, spoke of the work of this association, which was organized to erect on the battle field of Shiloh, in Tennessee, a monument which is to cost \$50,000 and of which sum \$25,000 has been raised. The chapters of the district were asked to be as liberal as possible to this cause.

Among the other officers and prominent Daughters present to-day were Mrs. G. C. Holmes, of Surrey Court-house, former historian of the Virginia Division; Miss Kennett and Mrs. Anthony Walker, of Norfolk; and Miss Shannon, of Portsmouth.

This afternoon the visitors were given an automobile ride about the city. To-night a theater party was greatly enjoyed by the delegates and their hostesses.

## RICHMOND CREDIT MEN ELECT OFFICERS TO-NIGHT

Edward F. Sheffey, of Lynchburg, Will Be Principal Speaker at Annual Meeting.

The Richmond Association of Credit Men will hold its annual meeting this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Business Men's Club. Edward F. Sheffey, of Lynchburg, a director of the National Association of Credit Men, will deliver the principal address.

The committee appointed to make nominations for the ensuing year, beginning on June 1, has named the following officers: president, C. S. Eason, of Watkins-Cottrell Co.; vice-president, Harry Marks, of Harry Marks Clothing Company; treasurer, W. S. Ryland, of the National State and City Bank; executive committee, E. H. Hinkle, of the Richmond Dry Goods Company; W. B. Broadbent, of Etchison Hat Company; Alvin M. Smith, of Smith-Courtney Co.; William M. Crawford, of W. H. Miles Shoe Company; and E. B. J. Whitmore, of Whitmore-Ligon Co., of Petersburg. Other nominations, under the constitution, may be made at the meeting.

Eleven delegates to the convention of the National Association of Credit Men, which meets in Pittsburgh, Pa. on June 15-16, will be elected at this meeting.

## BRITISH MONITOR LOST

Two Men Killed and Two Wounded When Boat Is Sunk by Turkish Gunfire.

LONDON, May 17.—A British official communication issued this afternoon admits the loss of a small monitor, the M-30, as the result of a fire of Turkish batteries. The monitor was reported as having been set on fire and sunk in a Turkish official statement on Tuesday. The British admiral denied the statement, but says later advices confirm the Turkish report. The British statement says:

"Two men were killed and two wounded."

## CALOMEL TODAY, SICK TOMORROW

Dose of nasty calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work.

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## To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Annual meeting, Richmond Association of Credit Men, 6:30 o'clock.

Council Committee on Ordinances, to consider motion picture censorship ordinance, City Hall, 8 o'clock.

Half-hour service, Young Women's Christian Association, 8 o'clock, speaking by Miss Marietta Smith.

Advertisers' Club luncheon, Lexington Hotel, 1:15 o'clock, speaking by Colonel Joe Lane Stern.

Invitation golf tourney, all day.

Country Club of Virginia.

Academy—Price Players, in "Under Cover," 8:30.

Lytic—Popular Vaudeville, matinee, 3:15; night, 7:30 and 9:15.

## The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Forecast for Virginia—

Friday, fair, except rain southwest portion.

North Carolina—

Fair Thursday; Friday fair except rain southwest portion.

Local Temperature.

12 noon temperature, 65.

3 P. M. temperature, 69.

Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 73.

Minimum temperature, 61.

Normal temperature for this date, 64.

Deficiency in temperature, 13.

Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 47.

Accumulated excess since January 1, 98.

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall, 12 inches ending 3 P. M., 0.62.

Rainfall, 24 hours ending 3 P. M., 0.62.

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 4.16.

Deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 5.20.

Local Barometer Readings.

Barometer (reduced to sea level), 30.68.

Barometer (reduced to sea level), 3 P. M., 30.73.

Local Observations at 8 P. M.

Temperature, 64; humidity, 55; wind, direction, northwest; wind velocity, 6; state of weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	8 P. M. High	Low	Weather
Asheville	66	46	Clear
Atlanta	72	52	Clear
Baltimore	58	46	Cloudy
Boston	52	42	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	32	P. cloudy
Calgary	40	30	Rain
Charleston	72	50	Clear
Chicago	42	32	Cloudy
Cincinnati	42	32	Cloudy
Cleveland	42	32	Cloudy
Denver	42	32	Cloudy
Detroit	42	32	Cloudy
Galveston	72	52	Clear
Hartford	42	32	Cloudy
Havana	62	52	P. cloudy
Indianapolis	42	32	Cloudy
Kansas City	42	32	Cloudy
Louisville	42	32	Cloudy
Memphis	42	32	Cloudy
New Orleans	72	52	Clear
New York	42	32	Cloudy
Norfolk	72	52	Clear
Oklahoma	42	32	Cloudy
Philadelphia	42	32	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	42	32	Cloudy
Raleigh	42	32	Cloudy
St. Louis	42	32	Cloudy
St. Paul	42	32	Cloudy
San Francisco	42	32	Cloudy
Savannah	72	52	Clear
Tampa	72	52	Clear
Washington	42	32	Cloudy
Wichita	42	32	Cloudy
Wilmington	42	32	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 18, 1916.

High tide, 5:09.

Low tide, 1:13.

Morning, 5:09.

Evening, 5:43.

Acra Temple to Hold Parade.

Acra Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will hold a parade preceding the meeting called for next Thursday night. The parade will start at 6:30 o'clock, and the meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock.

Speaks on "Will Power."

Dr. A. J. VanHorn, of Belgium, spoke last night at 8 o'clock, before the Catholic Women's Club on "Will Power." He was introduced by John M. Miller, Jr.

Wins Daughter of Confederacy Prize.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 17.—The prize of \$5 in gold, offered by the Fredericksburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the best paper on the "Life and Services of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury," was won by Miss Mabel Walker, of the sophomore class of the normal school. Those receiving honorable mention were Misses Edna Morton, Fay Sprinkel, and Miss Hutchison, of the normal school. Thirteen papers were submitted to a committee consisting of Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Captain M. E. Rowe and C. R. Howard.

DEATHS

NASH—Full address 3 P. M. Wednesday.

MANIE M., beloved wife of George H. Nash.

Fatal services from her late residence, 1511 Park Avenue, Thursday, 5 o'clock.

Interment, Oak Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, Va., Friday, 11:40.

Portsmouth papers please copy.

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## SECOND DISTRICT SHOWS SMALL JAMES MAJORITY

Poll Taken and Estimates Give Him Fifty and Glass Forty-One Votes.

DOUBT AS TO UNIT RULE

Several Delegations Have Adopted It, and If Convention Overrules It Change in Indicated Line-Up Will Be Noted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 17.—A poll of a large percentage of the delegates to the Norfolk convention from the Second District indicates that a small majority will be for Rorer A. James, of Danville, for national committee-man from Virginia. This poll, and estimates based on the known political affiliations of other delegates, gives James fifty and Glass forty-one of the votes. None is put in the doubtful column in this calculation, those who are doubtful being credited to one of the other, according to probability. As far as can be gathered the Second District will vote as follows:

Princes Anne—Glass, 2; James, 2.

Norfolk city—Glass, 26; James, 15.

Norfolk County—Glass, 11; Portersmouth—Glass, 2; James, 13.

Suffolk—James, 5; Nansemond—Glass, 1; James, 4.

Isle of Wight—James, 7; Southampton—Glass, 5; James, 4.

Several of the delegations in the district have met and adopted the unit rule. The legality of this action is being in doubt, and if it is denied by the convention there will be a change in the line-up as indicated above. On the other hand, if it is decided that a majority may vote the entire delegation as a unit, the city of Norfolk will follow the lead of the counties, and all thirty-five of her votes will go to Glass.

## FREDERICK COUNTY ELECTS ITS DELEGATES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., May 17.—The Democratic of Frederick County, at a caucus held at the County Courthouse, elected delegates to the State Convention to be held in Norfolk, endorsed State Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Winchester, as a delegate from Virginia to the convention at St. Louis, and by a routing vote endorsed the policies of President Wilson and the record of Representative James Hay, of this district.

The convention expressed itself as being in favor of "reasonable preparedness, but most firmly and unalterably opposed to committing the United States to the policy of militarism." The convention was of the opinion that "Hay army bill, as passed by the House by a large majority, will meet the present needs of the United States for preparedness."

The convention unanimously endorsed Representative Hay for re-election. Delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote for an instructed delegation from Virginia to the national convention to support President Wilson for re-election. The unit rule is to obtain at the State convention, and no proxies are to be used.

## PRIMARY ELECTION ORDERED IN SEVENTH DISTRICT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, VA., May 17.—The Democratic Congressional Committee for the Seventh Virginia District has ordered a primary election to be held on August 1, 1916, for the selection of a candidate for Congress for the Seventh District. Unless some aspiring Democrat in the ten counties of the district throws his hat in the ring within the next fifteen days the candidacy will go by default to James Hay, for the Seventh District.

After the Republicans find out what is going to happen in Chicago, a convention will be called in Harrisonburg to pick a Republican to run against Hay.

Holt-Morgan Cotton Mill Sold.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 17.—The Holt-Morgan cotton mill was sold at private sale here to-day to Miles P. Hoffman, of Philadelphia; W. D. McNeill, of Millen, Ga., and one or two other capitalists, for \$125,000. The mill was sold at auction on Monday to Miles P. Hoffman, acting as Hoffman's agent, for \$125,000 under a receivership order of court that allowed a private sale to supersede the previous one in case a satisfactory price was not obtained. Attorneys for the creditors will go to Lumberton to-morrow to ask Judge Daniels to confirm the sale.

## Tarheel Aviator Over German Lines

Corporal McConnell, Flying at Height of 12,000 Feet, Target for Many Shells

PARIS, May 17.—Corporal J. M. McConnell, of Carthage, N. C., to-day took part in the first aerial expedition which the Americans in the service of the French army have made over the German lines since the Franco-American flying corps was organized as a separate unit. Though Corporal McConnell was flying at a height of 12,000 feet, the German shells were bursting all around him, showing that the range of the German antiaircraft guns has been lengthened.

As the aviators recrossed the frontier they were subjected to particularly heavy shelling, but all escaped uninjured. The machine piloted by Lieutenant William K. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, lost part of its tailpiece, and the propeller was damaged by a shell, but Lieutenant Thaw brought it safely back to camp.

Corporal Victor Chapman's machine also was hit and driven off its course, returning so late to its base as to cause anxiety regarding Chapman's fate.

The flotilla started at daybreak and spent nearly two hours reconnoitering under sustained fire, but encountered no German machines, and no one was injured. Lieutenant Sellette Cowdin, of New York; Corporal Kiffin Rockwell, of Atlanta, Ga.; Sergeant Norman Prince, of Boston, and Sergeant Hall, of Galveston, Tex., also took part in the expedition.

Three more Franco-American flotillas are to be organized from the forty additional American volunteers now in training.

## DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. George H. Nash.

Mrs. Nash, wife of George H. Nash, assistant manager of the manufacturing department of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, died at Grace Hospital at 8 o'clock last night, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Nash is survived by her husband, a daughter and a son, all of this city, and her mother and two sisters, of East Orange, N. J.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 1511 Park Avenue, this evening at 6 o'clock. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, at 11:45 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Dennis A. Harley.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 17.—Information has been received here of the death of

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death at Brandon, County Cork, Ireland, of Dennis A. Harley, who for many years was a resident of Lynchburg. He was seventy-eight years old, and the only known immediate relative he has in this country is Mrs. R. Clay Tankersley, of Roanoke.

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W. E. Thompson and Rev. J. T. Anderson. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. James Crawford.

SALISBURY, N. C., May 17.—Mrs. James Crawford, aged seventy years, died at her home here on May 8, after a brief illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Mary P. Massey, of Richmond. She leaves four other daughters and two sons.

Spurlock Huff.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GLADESBORO, VA., May 17.—Spurlock Huff, aged ninety-nine years, of Duggsburg, Carroll County, died a few days ago.

George Sisson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HEATHSVILLE, VA., May 17.—George Sisson died at his home, near Emmertown, on Monday. Interment was in the cemetery at the home.

Edward S. Murray.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., May 17.—The body of Edward S. Murray, a former resident of Lynchburg, who died in

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